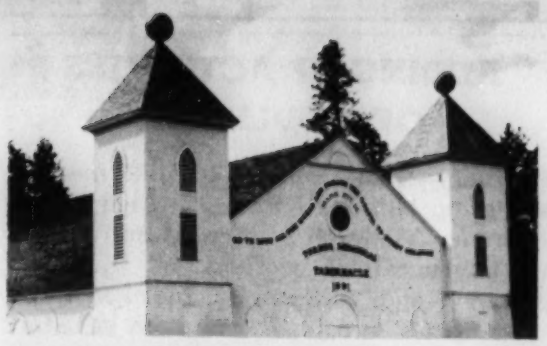

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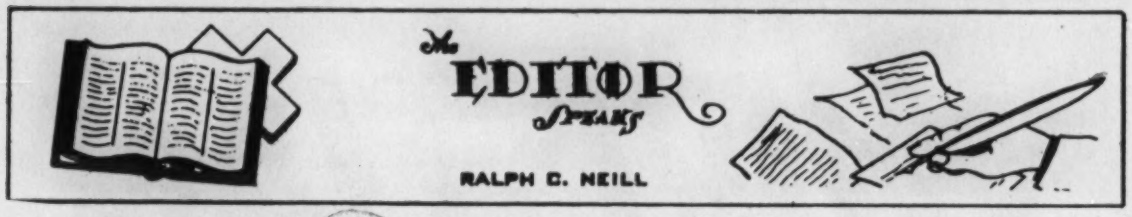

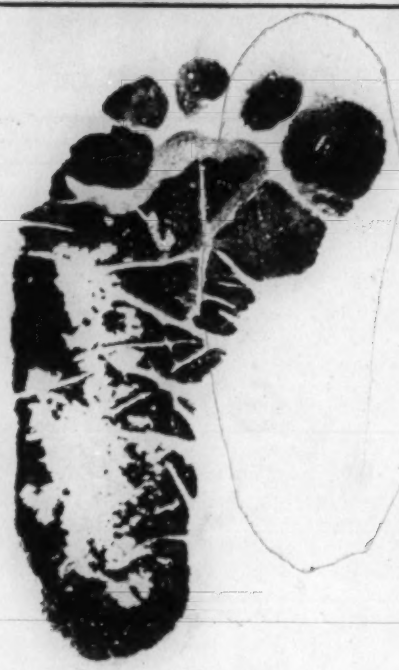

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We are setting aside our modesty this issue and using this means to share the news of the arrival of the most recent member of the staff.

This April issue also marks the second anniversary of our editorship of The Oregon Christian. This second year has been even more enjoyable than was the first. The Oregon Christian is getting a wider readership, and we hope it is continuing to spread word of Christ's Churches in Oregon. We are grateful for the wonderful cooperation we have received from each of you and are looking forward to working together another year.

I should like to point out that such a personal announcement of anniversaries of this publication in the future is not to be expected. We hope, however, that we shall have many more years with The Oregon Christian.

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February 21-23—Enroute to staff meeting at Spring Mill State Park, Mitchell, Ind.
February 23-March 1—Annual Staff meeting for educational workers.
March 1 and 2—Spent in Indianapolis in meeting of National Association of State Secretaries.
March 3—Visited School of Religion at Butler University.
March 4—Attended Board of Review in Indianapolis.
March 5-8—Enroute to Portland, stopping off one day in St. Louis and visited the Christian Board of Publication.
March 9—State Evangelism Commission meeting at The Dalles.
March 10-13—Spent in the office with 5 office conferences, met with the Northwest Area Audio-Visual Workshop Committee and attended the State Christian Education Commission meeting in Salem.
March 15—Preached at Springfield at the morning service and Vernonia for the evening service and met with the pulpit committee.
March 16-19—Attended the West Coast Conference on Evangelism in Berkeley, California.
March 20—Spent in the office.

VICTORY RALLY

Milwaukie Church of Christ,
May 11

Morning of prayer, 10:30 a.m.; Afternoon of reports, 2:30 p.m.; Banquet, 6:30 p.m.; Evening of Inspiration, 7:45 p.m. Reports on Pentecost Plus and New Churches; singing by students from N.C.C.; and concluding address by Ward Rice.

Every Christian in the state invited. Plan now to be on hand to thank God for Victories given.

APRIL 22 NEWS AND PICTURE DEADLINE

There aren't nearly enough crutches in the world for all the lame excuses.

The only way to entertain some folks is to listen to them.

Mrs. Guy L. Drill, Salem First Church, is pictured above looking over a publicity folder with Robert Lewis, business manager of the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ, who visited Oregon recently. Mrs. Drill, who attended the 1911 Portland Convention, has the distinction of being the first to register for the Convention to be held in Portland, July 4-9. She is also chief registrar for Salem First Church. Mrs. Drill is the widow of the late Guy L. Drill, one of the "preaching saints" in Oregon and minister for 9½ years at Salem First Church until his death in 1941.

1911 CONVENTION TO BE RELIVED IN 1953

—By Mrs. Guy L. Drill

Yes, I was there at the 1911 convention—to me a never to be forgotten experience. The rays from "The Light of Life" sent out by faithful messengers of the gospel have lighted my pathway thru the years.

The inspiration coming from songs of praise, adoration and devotion lead by Chrales Reign Scoville will continue as long as memory lasts.

The beautiful voice of Mrs. Scoville in "I Know A Name" set hearts athrill with assurance and hope.

The song "I shall Look Like the King" written by Haldor Lillenas and copyrighted by Mr. Scoville in 1911 was introduced to the public for the first time. This beautiful chorus became a part of almost every service.

I Shall look like the King,
When I cross over Jordan,
When I hear all the ransomed and bright angels sing,
Tho on earth I am covered with the dust of the highway,
When I cross over Jordan I shall be like the King.

The crossing of the Jordan has been a reality to many who had a part in that convention.

R. A. Long—the Christian business man's challenging message was a high-light on the program.

Dr. Sheldon's messages, filled with pleas for assistance in personal and finance moved the hearts of many toward foreign missions.

Evangelist, L. F. Stephens, was an outstanding figure among the many who helped to make the convention great. Among his converts were Howard Fagan and Henry Van Winkle who also attended this convention.

Renewing old friendships and making new friends was an outstanding feature of that 1911 gathering.

The experience of meeting old friends was not mine to enjoy for I was a stranger in a new church, a new brotherhood and a new state. However, new friendships that began at that convention have continued through the years—friendships that are priceless—fellowships that supercede all other associations. Mrs. Amos Robison, a member of St. Johns Christian Church, Portland, attended the 1911 convention together and we shall be returning together this July. I'm looking forward with great expectation to the fellowship of the 1953 convention.

It was that convention experience which caused me to make the decision as to whether or not I would be willing to be a minister's wife or to encourage my husband to accept a very lucrative position that would have turned his time and talent into the realm of business. The decision made, we found ourselves two years later, with home and business sold and on our way to Eugene to enter what was then The Bible University. In 1920 we graduated and moved to Mt. Vernon, Washington, our first pastorate.

Let us pray that many young people will come away from the 1953 convention fully determined to dedicate all their time and talents to the most wonderful of all work—that of being co-laborers with Christ in the redemption of mankind.

STATE MISSIONS GIVING

February 16 to March 16, 1953

Multnomah	$ 69.00
Eugene, First	168.00
Eugene, Allison Park	30.00
Eugene, Westside	38.68
Kern Park	110.34
Salem, Court Street	363.50
North Bend C.W.F.	100.00
Nort hBend C.W.F.	100.00
Crabtree Ladies Aid	21.90
Powell Butte	12.00
Tillamook	35.25
Junction City	1.50
Vernonia	29.00
Liberty	15.00
Gloria McRayde	5.00
Medford, First	163.00
Coquille Miss. Soc.	21.04
Ontario	25.00
Milton	40.80
Madras	32.44
Mrs. Elva L. Reay	.50
La Grande C.W.F.	25.00
Hermiston	25.00
Albany	108.32
Eugene, Bethel	15.00
Sheridan	100.00
Baker	25.00
Creswell	11.00
Mallory Avenue	107.17
Dayton	10.00
McMinnville	125.55
Astoria	25.00
Silverton	56.50
La Grande	39.34
Athena	17.25
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Robert C. Ross	25.00
Grants Pass, C.W.F.	50.00
Forest Grove	100.00
The Dalles	20.00
Dallas	145.00
Mrs. Blanche Hart	3.50

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

When a man becomes bitter and begins to feel that everyone is against him, he will inevitably begin to treat people in such a manner that they will be. If he thinks and acts as though everyone is a friend, unconsciously he will so conduct himself that all will be his friends. If we put into our relations with our fellowmen a full and overflowing measure of cheer and good will, we may rest assured that even such will be returned unto us. The hand may be cunning and the head may contain the brain that can conceive the most brilliant thought, but every good worthy impulse comes from the heart. Strengthen your faith in men, think kindly of them, believe that they are your friends, and in the long run they will be.

Selected.

Building Program Urgent

—By Newell Morgan

In brief this is the suggested plan for building the new churches in Oregon. These plans will be adjusted to fit each individual case and will be revised as the Evangelism committee goes along. The plan calls for a number of steps:

1. Take a survey of an area, evaluate the survey information and decide if the area warrants a building.

2. Obtain a meeting place by renting a building in the new area if possible. In most areas that need churches there are no buildings that can be rented, so if a new congregation is to be started in that area, a building will have to be erected before services can be conducted.

3. Obtain a building site. Buy the best possible site—good location, large enough for continued growth in the area—approximately 1½ to 2 acres. Sites will cost from $1500.00 to $2500.00 an acre.

4. Plan the building for one, two or three units. Each unit to be built as needed. It is planned that blue prints of several suggested buildings will be available for the new congregation to choose from. Thus the buildings will be much alike as well as good,, well built and useful buildings. In most cases, the building materials will be brought to the site pre-cut, ready to be used and in one day the building will be erected with the help of the men in each area.

5. Provide suitable leadership for the new church. In some cases student preachers will be used. In other cases we plan to provide the new congregation with full time leadership.

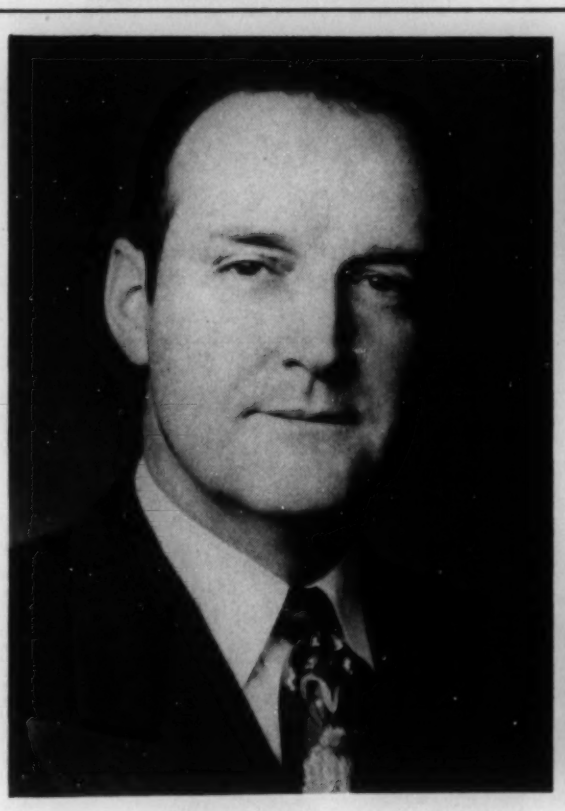
6. Sites for future church buildings should be purchased this year.

7. Church building program to be self-supporting. In these new churches where the state has invested a large sum of money, our plan is to give a percentage of the money as a gift, the balance to be repaid into a church building fund over a period of eleven years—the first year without payment and the next 10 years a payment each year.

8. Make this a long range program. Plan now for building a certain number of new churches in 1954, 1955, etc.

By the time you read this, new sites will have been purchased for the following new congregations: Cedar Hills, Vida, Glenwood, Winchester and Northwest Roseburg. We need persons to help finance the building of new churches—this to be over and above gifts that are and will be given and may include annuity gifts. We would like to contact any who would consider doing this to help advance the work of Christ in Oregon. Let your money serve Christ for you. Write to Newell Morgan, 1126 Taylor Street, Eugene, Oregon for information. Also needed is money to borrow at a reasonable rate of interest to be used in the building of new churches and the purchasing of sites. Any amount can be used. Contact Newell Morgan for information.

Men in Lane County are needed to erect a new church building in one day somewhere in the county. What about the men in other counties?



Jack Sutton

Mrs. Jack Sutton

STEWARDSHIP AND MISSIONARY, Rallies May 20-29

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton have been personally invited by your state secretary, Charles Addleman, to conduct a series of rallies in several areas of the state during May. Mr. Sutton is an outstanding Christian layman and was called to the national staff of our Christian Men's Fellowship to give full time among the churches. Mrs. Sutton is a former missionary to China. She has a stirring missionary message to give.

Mrs. Sutton will conduct a conference from 2:30 to 5:30 each afternoon on missions and their place in the life of the church. At the same time, unless otherwise arranged, Mr. Sutton will be available for conferences, workshops on men's work, or the work of the church board and committees and such other matters of vital interest to the church. During the same period in the afternoon, time will be given for conferences and interests within our state such as our expanded program in Oregon, state 90 & 9 and the Christian Women's Fellowship.

The host church will serve a fellowship dinner at 6:30 at which time further state interests will be presented and Mrs. Sutton will bring a missionary message. The final session will be in the church sanctuary at 8:00 p.m. Mr. Sutton will bring a message on Christian stewardship and Mrs. Sutton will bring the closing committment devotional service.

To date the schedule of meetings will be as follows: May 20, Portland First; May 21, Salem First; May 22, Eugene First; May 23 and the morning of May 24, Medford First; May 24, Grants Pass; May 25, Roseburg; May 26, Bend; May 27, The Dalles; May 28, Milton-Freewater; and May 29, La Grande. Plan now to attend the rally the nearest to you. We are not holding our usual District Conventions this year (except in Eastern Oregon) so use these rallies as a time for our usual spring fellowship.

CAREERS IN SEWING

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"Yes," replied the Englishman briefly.

A year later the English lad again met the Indian.

"How!" said the Indian, raising his hand gravely in welcome.

"Fried," replied the Englishman.

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

—By Ross J. Griffeth

In many respects May 3 is one of the most important days this year in the life of Northwest Christian Colelge. On this day the students and faculty share in telling the story of our College to Christians of the Northwest. Many Oregon congregations will have special representatives on that day who will give information about Northwest Christian College in a way that can best be done only in a church service.

Important, also, are the offerings that will be made to Northwest Christian College. Special offering envelopes are provided for this purpose. Many persons in attendance at church that day will find joy in making special contributions to the training of Christian leaders. And this offering will help make it possible for your College to maintain a high standard of academic excellence. So prepare to share generously on May 3 as you hear the story of N.C.C.

THE BEST

Regularly we receive requests for trained leaders in church work. Always the request includes the statement, "We want the best." The only way such a request can be filled is to have the best available. This means that the best youth must be recruited now if the best leaders are to be available tomorrow.

So, please send to Northwest Christian College the names of those young people who should begin their studies in N.C.C. next fall. God wants the first and the best. So do you. The Gospel can only be most effective as it is presented by the very best Christian workers. A college cannot work miracles. It can only send back to you—with the improvements education makes—the material which you send.

COMING EVENTS

May 28 is to be Honor Day at Northwest Christian College. On this day announcements will be made of special honors which have come to alumni, faculty members and students of N.C.C. This is the time when scholarship is emphasized. Various scholarship awards will be announced on that day. Among these will be the Mother Bailey Scholarship provided by the Loyal Workers Class of First Christian Church, Eugene, the Alumni Scholarship and other similar awards.

Dr. Geines M. Cook, Executive Secretary of the International Convention of Disciples of Christ wil be Honor Day speaker.

The 1953 Commencement season will begin on June 5 when Senior Chapel will be held. The usual Music Vespers presented by Music students will be given during the afternoon of June 7. The Baccalaureate service will be on the evening of June 7. Commencement will be June 9.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held during the day of June 9 and the annual Alumni banquet will be at 5:30 P.M., June 9.

The school year will conclude June 12 when the last of the spring term final examinations will be given.

ALUMNI IN SEMINARY

Fifty graduates of Northwest Christian College are now studying in graduate seminaries. The largest number of these are in Butler School of Religion. Other considerable groups are in the College of the Bible, Phillips University and in Brite College of the Bible, Texas Christian University. Others are in the College of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky, Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, Calif., and Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

We are happy that our graduates are so eager to continue their studies so that they may be adequately prepared to perform the most significant services in the world. And we are glad that many of these plan to return to Oregon when seminary days are finished.

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INFORMATION REQUESTED

Herald Haskell, an N.C.C. alumni now doing graduate work at Butler University, is writing his thesis on Dr. V. E. Hoven. In compiling material for this work he is calling on alumni, former students and friends to send him information on "Daddy" Hoven. He does not want tributes but rather events of life illustrating character, happenings outside the classroom, meetings, trips, fishing, etc.

Over the years, Dr. Hoven's influence has been extensive and your help in gathering material will aid greatly in presenting a complete coverage of his life.

Send to Box 855, Colfax, Indiana or c/o School of Religion, Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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A young direct mail enthusiast decided to court his girl by letter. He mailed her a proposal by special delivery every day for 65 days and, on the 66th day, the girl married the postman.

THE CHILDREN ARE A COMIN' TOO!

—By Oma Lou Myers, Chairman, Children's Convention Committee

The Disciples of Christ have been having their annual International Conventions for over a century now, but never before in the history of our great brotherhood, have the children had a Convention all their own!

The whole family is coming West next July to attend the convention sessions and to visit the many scenic spots that the Great Northwest affords.

A Children's Convention committee, composed of nine members, namely: Mrs. Arthur Stanley, Mr. Don Barrett, Miss Loma Mae Jones, Mrs. Arthur Holden, Miss Eleanor Broostrom, Miss Oma Lou Myers (Chairman) — all of the Portland area and Mrs. Roland Moshier, Mrs. Oakley Rhay and Mrs. William Seifke — all of Eugene, are responsible for the planning and administering of the children's activities. Miss Dorthea Lensch, Supervisor of Recreation with the Portland Park Bureau, is working with the committee in planning the afternoon scheduled tours, sight-seeing trips, etc.

The morning sessions will be comparable to a regular Vacation Church School experience for the boys and girls in the four age level groups—Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary and Junior — and will be staffed by competent and well trained teachers from various local church schools. The two city churches that have offered their facilities for these classes are The First Christian Church and The First Congregational Church both of which are reasonably close to the Civic Auditorium where the adult sessions will be convening. Meals will be served to the youngsters who attend these class sessions at a nominal fee of .65c per child per lunch, unless the child's parents request otherwise. This way the children can be kept together, fed and gotten onto the chartered busses which will pick them up and deliver them to the same church again at the close of the afternoon tour (5:00 P.M.).

The paid teachers and helpers will be on duty from 8:00 A.M. until 12:00 noon. The class sessions will run from 8:30 until 11:30 with a rest period before and after lunch. Each day's bus trip will cost each child an approximate 25c. The National Staff is requesting an enrollment fee of $1.50 for each child as he enrolls and this amount will be deducted from the total cost of his week's activities.

To date some 75 youngsters are reported to have been enrolled. In order to make adequate provision for such an unpredictable number of children who may attend, it of necessity requires a pre-registered enrollment. The closing date of these registrations has been set for May 31. Nursery attendants are being secured to take care of all pre-school children from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily.

A list of names of women who will be willing to do "baby-sitting" will be compiled and made available at the Information Desk at the Convention.

Recreational activities (perhaps in the form of a picnic) will be planned for all of the children attending the Children's Convention, on Saturday afternoon during the regular afternoon session time from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. Then on Sunday afternoon, those three hours will be spent by the teachers meeting with their assigned groups for a get acquainted time. This will be followed by refreshments and the previewing of good religious films for boys and girls.

Yes, Brethren . . . the Children are a Comin' Too! . . . so please get them enrolled for the First Children's Convention! . . . . SOON!

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NINETY AND NINE MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

The Ninety and Nine Men of the North Willamette District held an outstanding rally at the Dallas Christian Church on February 23. Nine churches were represented in the total attendance of 128 and George Wright, program chairman, kept things on the move all evening and made good on the promise to dismiss the meeting by 9:00 p.m.

State Senator John Merrifield was the guest speaker for the evening and brought a fine challenge concerning opportunities for Christian men to stand up for their faith. He concluded with an appeal for support in every school district of daily Bible reading in our public schools. Such reading is permissible under Oregon law but authorization must come from the local school board.

The main item of business was a recommendation to the state executive board of the Ninety and Nine Men for a Millenium Minute Man call for the new Garden Road Christian Church in Northwest Salem. (See article elsewhere.)

President Harry Vetter of the North Willamette District and the members of his executive board are to be commended on the start they have made for a vigorous district program this year. Standing committees for each major phase of work have been set up and cabinet meetings are being held at which representatives from each church are invited to attend. A news bulletin is sent to a mailing list of every man in the district prior to each district meeting. The April 27 rally will be held in the Liberty church.

On March 3rd the second annual interstate men's rally was held in the Walla Walla Central Christian Church. Harvey Mills, state secretary-treasurer of the Washington Christian Men's Fellowship, was the chief promoter of the rally which was held in the Milton-Freewater church in 1952. He was also very active in the promotion of the Walla Walla meeting in which Washington delegations from Yakima, Pasco, Prescott, Pomeroy, Dayton, Waitsburg, and Walla Walla provided 108 men and Oregon delegations from La Grande, Elgin, Pendleton, Hermiston, Athena, Milton-Freewater (plus one each from Eugene, Coburg and Hillsboro) provided 84 men.

A fine banquet and program which included numbers from two male quartets and trumpet solos set the stage well for an evangelistic challenge by Newell Morgan of Hillsboro. Greetings from the state organizations were given by C. Ed Smith, past president of the Washington-North Idaho men, Harvey Mills speaking for Tom Yates, state director, and by your reporter for the Oregon Ninety and Nine Brotherhood.

A vote was taken to continue the annual

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Leonard H. Camp, minister of the new Garden Rd. Christian Church in East Salem.

Services were held for the first time at the new Garden Road Christian Church in E. Salem on March 15 in the Swegle School near the future building site (above) with 37 attending Sunday School and 48 in the morning worship service. On the silent roll call cards, 31 persons indicated that they planned to attend this church regularly. The Swegle School has been offered as a temporary meeting place until a church building can be erected. The Garden Road church is one of ten churches pledged to be established during 1953. Salem Court Street, First and Liberty Churches are being joined by other churches in the area in giving financial assistance through the State Mission budget in support of this new church.

"WHAT CAN YOUTH DO . . . ?"

At the Lane County Christian Convention in the Pleasant Hill Christian Church on March 8, 1953 these young people brought a discussion on the topic, "What can the youth do to promote the program of the local church?" They were led by the moderator, Mr. Clarence Hines, Superintendent of Schools, Eugene, Oregon. Above, left to right: Patty Donovan, Pleasant Hill; Marvin Hodgen, Fairmount, Eugene; John Earl, Goshen; Joe DaPron, Pleasant Hill; Bonnie Crownover, Coburg; and Mr. Clarence Hines, Eugene.

Pentecost Plus

The State Evangelism Committee has chosen one of its members, Ross Griffeth, to serve as local leader for the coming state-wide Bayne Driskill campaign. The following information has been prepared by him. This and future articles will appear in The Oregon Christian until the close of the campaign in April.

Let us all thank God!

He gives victory!

Every place in Oregon where the Comprehensive Evangelism program has been put into effect with consecration and vigor, results are being gained that exceed the fondest hopes of those who have been giving their devoted efforts to this great cause.

March 19, at the close of the special calling-for-decisions period in the first four congregations to participate in this evangelistic effort, the score was as follows:

Congregation	Goal	Committments
Fall Creek	21	22
Wallowa	44	44
Milton	65	71
La Grande	69	103
Total	199	240

During the previous year, according to Year Book figures, the total number of additions to the above four congregations was 120 — just 50% of the committments gained in this one effort this year. The final figure will be considerably above the recorded committments. The gain for the year will be still higher.

Those who know the four Oregon communities represented in the first great week of decisions in the Pentecost Plus campaign know that they are of varying types and sizes. They represented no unusual opportunities for evangelism. They do represent in common a profound Christian faith and a will to work.

They did it. So can you.

CONSERVING THE GAINS

Pentecost Plus is not only a great campaign to win more than three thousand during these weeks of special evangelism. It is a continuing program to conserve the gains. The goal for the year in Oregon is not less than a ten per cent net increase in resident church membership. To do this we must have 3,352 more resident church members on June 30, 1953 than we had on June 30, 1952. So no matter how many come into the fellowship of these Christian congregations, we fail if we do not keep a majority of them.

On pages 13-15 of Bayne Driskill's manual on "The Comprehensive Evangelism Plan," he sets forth fifteen specific things that must be done if the gains are to be held. Consult the manual for a more extended statement than can be given here. In brief, these items require:

1. A week of preaching following Decision Day.
2. A School of Life on "The Meaning of Church Membership."
3. Three calls per month on each new member.
4. A personal letter from the pastor to the new member once each month for twelve months.
5. Each new member enlisted in some church activity or service.
6. Leters to new members from elders, Bible School Superintendent, etc.
7. New families assigned to older families.
8. Send free for one year the local church paper, "The Oregon Christian," and at least one national Christian journal.
9. The Sunday School Secretary keep in touch with new members.
10. Discover talents of new members and use them.
11. Hold a reception for new members not long after Decision Day.
12. The parson should have an open house at the parsonage for new members. (The church board should see that an adequate parsonage is provided.)
13. Provide social gatherings in various areas to help new members become acquainted with their fellow members.
14. Present each new member a church membership certificate. New converts should be given a copy, each, of the New Testament.
15. Plan for an annual roll call one year after the Decision Day of this year.

KEEP GOING

Those of you who read the "Oregon Christian" diligently will recall that last fall the congregation at Milton had a great ingathering through the visitation plan. To some it seemed almost fantastic that another great Decision Day could be held so soon after the first. But we are assured by Truman Robbins that the first campaign paved the way for this one because each new member brings new prospects. And each new member also is an ardent advocate of personalized evangelism.

PRAYER

Eternal God, our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the great victories which come through Thy Son, our Lord, as we do His bidding. We thank Thee for the thousands who have so recently come into a joyous fellowship with other Christians and with Thee. Amen.

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Some people have more problems than answers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Fleshman

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Fleshman, longtime members of the La Grande Christian Church, Gene Robinson, minister, were honored with a reception celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary February 15, at the La Grande Church.

The Fleshmans were married near Wallowa on February 11, 1903. They have lived in La Grande for almost all of the time since then, and have been active members of this church during the entire time. Mr. Fleshman has been an elder for over 40 years. They have seven living children: Kenneth Fleshman, Whittier, California; Dwight Fleshman, Wallowa; Blanche Rohland, Citrus Heights, California; Bethel Courtney, Gifford, Idaho; Mildred Holly, Springfield; Marjorie Rogers, Pendleton; and George Fleshman, Salem.

The entire family attended church Sunday morning—the seven children, all of the sons-in-law and daughters-in-law excepting two and 16 out of the 24 grandchildren (some of these latter being with the armed forces out of the country.)

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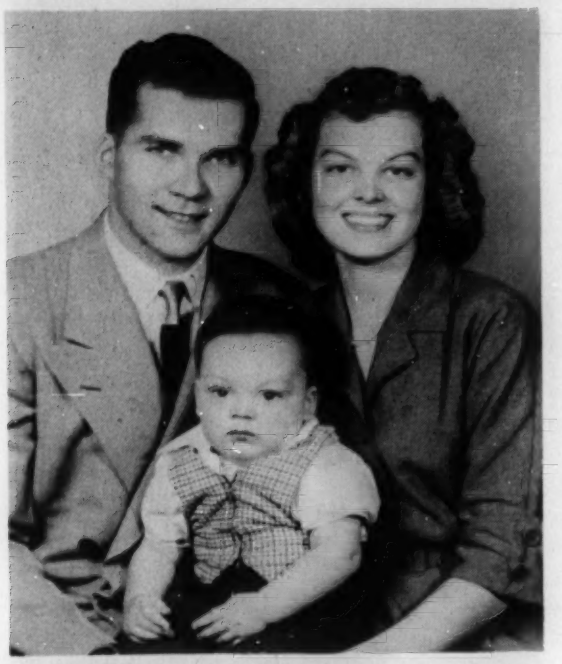
PIANO NEEDED

The Christian Church of Ingram Island, where Tom Hostetler is student minister, is in need of a used piano for use in worship services. This is a small group with an average attendance of twenty and an average offering of $6.00 per Sunday, so, consequently, would not be able to pay very much for a piano. Anyone having a piano to spare, may write Mr. Hostetler, Northwest Christian College, Eugene.



Donald and Roberta Byers and son.

DIRECT-SUPPORT MISSIONS

—By Rozelle Henry

An estimated 1100 persons heard J. Russell Morse, veteran Tibetan border missionary, bring the keynote address before the Northwest Direct-Support Missionary Conference held at Central Christian Church, Portland, on February 26. Following the conference Bro. Morse spent 12 days in Oregon, where he addressed 11 churches and visited the beach at Wi-Ne-Ma. Two lots on the Wi-Ne-Ma townsite were selected by Brother Morse on which he hopes to build a mission home for their family of four children, and five grandsons. During their 31 years on the mission field the Morses have never owned a home in the States to be used during furlough from the foreign field. The Eugene Morse family will return for furlough as soon as they are relieved on the field in northern Burma by Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Morse.

The planning committee for 1953 Wi-Né-Ma Week of Missions met at Newberg on March 14. Members present were Frank Cunningham, chairman, Lynnton Elwell, Don Byers, Murray MacKenzie, Cordelia Jessee, Elery Parrish, and Rozelle Henry. An outline of the 1953 program will be announced soon. Work on the new dining hall, to replace the one burned last summer, is showing good progress, and its completion in time for the camp season is anticipated.

Mrs. Mildred Hendershot has returned to the Turner Memorial Home as Superintendent after an absence of several months. Her husband, Robert E. Hendershot, is in charge of promotion and property management. They are available to speak at Oregon churches on week-ends. Write them: Turner, Oregon.

Miss Grace Farnham is expected to return to Oregon in June for furlough from the Mabashi Mission, Tokyo. Miss Farnham has made an outstanding contribution towards the training of Japanese leaders and the establishment of churches of Christ in the Tokyo area. Offerings for her furlough expense should be sent to her forwarding secretary: Mrs. O. P. Wegner, 1895 N. 24th St., Salem, Oregon.

Donald and Roberta Byers will close their ministry with Central Church of Christ, Medford, on April 12 and be available after that date to present their plans for missionary service in Siam among the Northwest churches.

The Paul Nielsens of the Osaka Christian Mission are also preparing to return for furlough in June. Martin B. Clark reports that the Osaka Bible Seminary has doubled its student body this year and two additional full-time Japanese teachers are needed for the new term commencing in April. Miss Betty Whittington of East Point, Georgia, has been invited to join the staff of the Osaka Bible Seminary as supervisor of the office and assistant to Martin Clark. She will train the Japanese girls to eventually take over the office work and assist with youth work. She is a graduate of Atlanta Christian College and is being sent by her home church for this specialized work.

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A rich man and his daughter are soon parted.

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NINETY AND NINE MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

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rally and the invitation of the Pendleton church to entertain the 1954 meeting was accepted.

Newell Morgan was also the guest speaker for the McKenzie District men on March 16 which was held in the Westside church in Eugene. While attendance was on a "token" basis, the spirit of the meeting was excellent and should show good results in the May 22 rally at Eugene First Christian which will be addressed by Jack Sutton, one of the national men's workers.

Roy Bullock of N.C.C. and minister of the Brownsville church, provided several humorous songs and readings at the Westside rally dinner and then sang a devotional hymn in the program which followed. Otto Crumroy was called on by Victor Hershiser, district chairman, to outline plans for getting some new churches under way in the district. He outlined a vision of getting a structure built in a day on next Labor Day and proceeded to show how it could be done. Newell Morgan added to the challenge by giving a preview of plans for building new congregations across the state and mentioned the needs and possibilities in several of the fields.

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OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—By Edna L. Burke

Capital for Kingdom Building at home and abroad aptly describes the effort of The United Christian Missionary Society to raise $750,000.00 during the next 18 months to provide missionary residences, mission churches, mission school buildings, transportation units, hospital and dispensaries for the home and foreign fields. The amount in this effort is approximately one fourth the amount needed for capital expenditures prior to 1960. The $750,000.00 being asked for prior to June 30, 1954 over and above the budget askings, will care for the most urgent needs.

Spencer Austin, chairman of the new administrative division has this to say: "During my recent visit to various mission fields, I saw dramatic evidences of these needs—three missionary families in Africa living in a single residence that also serves as a field office—two missionary families in Thailand upstairs over a school of some 400 girls—one missionary family having to pay $150.00 per month rent on an old dwelling in Manila that didn't even have running water—a Filipino congregation worshipping in a church that had neither walls nor roof—young Native teachers ready to start teaching but no schools in which to teach—a hospital whose only sterilizer had so deteriorated that safe sterilization of instruments is not possible—. At home, Capital for Kingdom Building is needed equally as much as on the foreign fields—one of our Negro colleges must have additional equipment to maintain accreditation— need for churches at three Home Missions institutions—" and so it goes. Our misionaries are making tremendous sacrifices. Can we do less?

In the areas where our churches and schools are located in the foreign fields, there are approximately 23,650,000 people. Church membership is about 100,000. Of that number 5,105 were baptized last year. In this year of 1953 we have another chance to make it possible for missionary preachers, teachers and other workers to do an even better job.

All churches that are looking forward to a School of Missions next fall or winter will be glad to know that suitable materials for all ages on the current topic, especially for Schools of Missions, is being prepared and will be ready some time this fall. There has been a tremendous increase in the number of schools held not only in our state but in other states.

A study on "The Service and Status of Women in the Churches" under the leadership of The United Council of Church Women, is being made by all Protestant women of the United States and Canada. In February, during the time that the Christian Women's Fellowship state presidents and secretaries were meeting at Madison, Indiana, Mrs. James D. Wyker, who presided so admirably over our International Convention in Chicago last May, spoke on this topic and led a discussion. Mrs. C. C. Smith, Oregon state president and Mrs. Edna Burke, executive secretary were present.

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NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN HOUSES

Eugene—Mrs. Clarence Elliott, director
Corvallis—Everett L. Cecil, director

The Eugene Christian Student House has been in operation four years as of April 1. In observance of the occasion, the students held a dinner meeting with Carl Cobb in charge, at which time a resume of major events of the four years was given by former presidents. They were Sherman Holmes, Portland; Bob Peterson, Yakima; Mary Alice Baker, Eugene; Wah Chun, Hawaii; and Pat Hartley, Seattle. The newly elected president is Bob Randall of Billings, Montana. All are still in school in Eugene except Bob Peterson who is in graduate school at Texas Christian.

Other new officers who will be serving with Bob Randall for 1953-54 are vice-presidents Betty Myers, Jerome, Idaho; and Al Busby, Ellensburg, Washington; recording secretary, Jean Miller, St. Helens; corresponding secretary, Rosalind Lowrance, Eugene; treasurer, Orville Carroll, Sisters; historian, Kammy Chun, Hawaii; and executive advisor, Pat Hartley, outgoing president. Officers and committee chairmen were installed at a special service of worship on Easter evening.

The House observed its fifth annual Easter Breakfast on April 5. Alice Johnson of Pendleton served as general chairman. Assisting her were Keith Fleshman, Wallowa; Jean Miller, Dorothy Iler, Pendleton; June Fulco, Grants Pass; Betty Ann Trescott, Pomeroy, Washington; Donna Plymale, Lebanon; and Kammy Chun.

Churches are asked to be sure to invite the high school seniors who will be coming ing to Eugene for Duck Preview, April 24-26, to visit Christian House and attend church while in Eugene. Also, all mothers who will be on campus Mother's Day, May 10, are cordially invited to the annual Mothers' Breakfast.

Much of the effort of the Eugene students is being put into the third annual Regional DSF Conference which will be for all Christian Church students April 10-12. Vic Lambert, 6811 S. E. Mall, Portland, is registrar. The Eugene group is in charge of program which will feature recreation led by Corvallis, exhibits and displays by Seattle, Swap Shops on Program, Worship, Publicity, Membership and Evangelism, Recreation, Missions and Social Action, and Budget and Finance. There will be addresses by Donald Helseth and Dean Wright, worship experiences and delightful fellowship. All students in the Pacific Northwest are invited to attend. Send one dollar now to Vic Lambert. Housing and meals from 7:00 o'clock Friday evening through Sunday morning come to $4.50 payable at Menucha. The theme is "If I Be Lifted Up."

Parker Rossman, national director of student work is making a tour of the Western states this spring and will be in Oregon for conferences on student work, June 18 through July 1. Churches or other groups wishing to use him at that time should contact Gene Robinson of LaGrande as soon as possible, as his Oregon schedule will be worked out by the Oregon Christian Student Foundation.

At Corvallis Christian House, newly elected officers include Celia Weaver, Salem, president; Jim Robnett, Oregon City, vice president; Mary Lou Dunn, Portland, secretary; and Gene Jackson, Newberg, treasurer.

Dick Lauer was recently selected to be the chairman of next years "Religious Emphasis Week" here on the campus of Oregon State College. Dick is a Junior in Agriculture, majoring in soils and is from McKenzie Bridge. Dick has been president of our own group this past year. He also has been president of the Campus Religious Council.

Wilma Stroebal, who has been very active in our group, has been elected vice-president of the Campus Religious Council.

Donald Payne, minister of Christian Education and Youth Director at Salem First Church was a recent guest speaker. Don spoke on the topic of "What's new in Church Unity." According to Mr. Payne the latest thing in church unity is found in the New Testament.

Dick Lauer

Other recent activities at the house have been a movie "We hold these Truths"; a panel on the ways that students might invest their summers in places racial friction, among migrant workers and projects of rebuilding at home and abroad.

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"This pie is burnt," said the young husband. "Send it back to the bakery."

"Can't," said the young wife. "I didn't buy it; it's my own cremation."

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Old man (to reporter): "Young man, you may put it in your paper that my secret of health and long life is to eat some garlic every day."

Reporter: "Why do you refer to it as a secret?"

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nam, during Easter week. Special features directed by Mrs. Putnam each night. W. W. White, evangelist, will hold meeting April 12-May 3. Prospects fine for great victory for Christ by Easter.

MILWAUKIE: Dallas Meserve, minister of the Parkrose Christian Church in Portland, conducted evening meetings March 30—April 3. He defined the meaning of church membership and explained doctrinal problems to new members. Visitation program resulted in many victories. 8 added by baptism, 12 otherwise. Mrs. A.B. Walters, reporter—Alger Fitch, minister. **PORTLAND-MALLORY AVENUE:** With no special emphasis on attendance, the church school averaged 71 above a year ago for the first 3 Sundays of March—a gain of 31% for that period. On March 15, attendance was 102 above a year ago. Four special Sunday evening family nights are planned for the 4 Sundays following Easter. There will be classes in "The History of the Disciples," "The Christian Family," and others. Also will feature snack suppers and Christian Life and Stewardship films. Four added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Hubert E. Sias, minister.

BEND: Finished School of Missions March 8 with 138 enrolled in 7 classes. Everyone voted to continue with 6 weeks school of "Christian Fellowship" with 7 classes and same order of procedure. 69 enrolled in advance. New choir loft and floor carpets and chancel for Easter. Church purchased motorcycle for Robin Cobble in Monieka, Africa in March, costing $431.00. Dedicated motorcycle on March 18. 3 added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Wm. Henry Hart, minister. **NEWPORT:** Church was host to South Willamette District of 90 & 9 on March 27, with Aldis Webb as guest speaker. Cement steps for the church

CORVALLIS: Donald L. Helseth, minister, completed his first year with the church with 112 additions and increased attendance and giving during the year. Bayne Driskill will be guest leader for Pentecost Plus. Goal for the campaign is 71, with Decision Day on April 19.

MOSIER: Two added by baptism. **FOREST GROVE:** Mr. A. W. Mortensen, chairman of International Convention arrangements, was recent guest speaker at church night dinner helping convention registrars get underway. Men of the church have been averaging one work night a week repairing church plaster and building needed Bible school equipment. Three times per week have been set aside for visitation in Pentecost-Plus program. Approximately $722.00 has been given for the week of compassion and other missionary work during February and March. Bible School continues to show a 20% gain in attendance over a year ago. Minister, John Boosinger, is again filling the pulpit after a six weeks leave of absence for chest surgery. Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise.

JUNCTION CITY: Minister, I. M. Nelson, is aiding in Cradle Roll Department by taking snapshots in black and white and colored slides of all the babies enrolled. Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. **ST. HELENS:** Observed "Compassion Sunday," February 22. Basketball team won 2nd place in local church league sponsored by ministerial association. Held "After-Glow Fellowship in Song" following evening service, February 22, with 60 in attendance. Ten musicians provided the music with Harold Rowe, local high school band leader, as director. March given to friendly visitation with Home Visitation Week, with Charles Addleman guest-director. Week of preaching by pastor, R. L. Put-

have been completed. An iron railing is to be purchased and installed soon. This will improve the appearance of our church main entrance. Finishing work on recreational room is coming along fine. Men are working every Tuesday evening—ladies serving refreshments. 3 added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Wes Goucher, pastor.

MONMOUTH: Closed Bible School contest with Canby March 22, with an exchange of preachers, superintendent and some teachers. Francis Arant is scheduled for meeting in November of this year. Lynnton Elwell, minister. **MILL CITY:** Men of church installing larger furnace in the parsonage. Delegation from C.W.F. attended the special C.W.F. Guest Day meeting at Silverton Church, March 17. Donald Rickerson, missionary recruit to Miyako Island, near Okinawa, spoke here recently. Minister, H. E. Jull, celebrated 25th anniversary of his ordination on March 18. One added by baptism.

PORTLAND—KERN PARK: Youth held overnight retreat at Winema. Guest speakers on recent Sundays have been Ed Eldridge and N.C.C. quartet, Newell Morgan presenting state missions program and Ed Dewees for kick-off meeting of Pentecost Plus Campaign. Ad-interim minister, Ray Smith, exchanged pulpits with Newell Morgan at Hillsboro March 15. 8 added by baptism, 1 otherwise since February 1. **PORTLAND—SOUTHEAST:** Church has purchased the annex of the old Kern Park Church and has moved it so that it can be used as additional room for educational

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purposes. Now in the process of being adapted for that purpose. 2 added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Gene Chamberlain, minister.

CANBY: Had excellent meeting led by evangelist Willie White. Six added by baptism, 3 by transfer of membership during meeting. One added by transfer March 15. Spirit of congregation greatly strengthened. John J. Stone, minister. **GLADSTONE:** Church working on Comprehensive Evangelism program. O. A. Cooper, guest leader, spoke March 22. Recently, 16 have registered for International Convention from this congregation. Many more have signified their intention to do so. Service group of Fellowship raised over $150.00 for building fund by serving a spaghetti dinner. Workman now putting in partitions in new addition. Nelson E. Cole, minister.

COQUILLE: Church has set a goal of 35 for Pentecost Plus with Decision Day May 3. Planning to take group of Lifework Recruits to N.C.C. after Easter. Building committee meeting with Wm. Pearcy of Board of Church Extension to further plan for new Church Building Campaign. Church school average attendance 188 during March. Landscaping new parsonage grounds. One added by statement. Walter R. Naff, minister. **GLENDALE:** Work on parsonage progressing and should be completed in March. Sunday School and church attendance shows steady increase—especially evening youth group. Two added by statement. Eugene Polf, minister.

CRESWELL: Church has undertaken an extensive program of building improvement. Building has been completely rewired with new fixtures installed in most of the building. Auditorium is to be redecorated soon. Building to be repainted on the exterior this summer. Two added by baptism. L.M. Bixler, minister. **HOOD RIVER:** Participating in Comprehensive Evangelism with Decision Day on Easter Sunday. Plans are under way to install an electric organ in near future. Church developing a functional committee program of organization. Two added by baptism, 3 otherwise since January 1. Donald A. Ross, pastor.

McMINNVILLE: A goal of 30 additions set for Decision Day, March 29. Guest director for the week of visitation was Orville Mick, minister at Dallas. The eight Christian church Sunday Schools in Yamhill County are planning an Easter to Pentecost contest for attendance. One added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Elery Parrish, minister. **GLIDE:** A 2 week meeting was held by Teddy Leavitt, February 15 to March 1. 10 added by baptism, 3 otherwise.

ASTORIA: Bible School attendance 20% gain over last year. Evening church attendance 75%. One half of those at evening service are young people. 3 added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Albert Kribs, minister. **EUGENE - FIRST CHRISTIAN:** Annual meeting was held February 11 and the booklet of the church's accomplishments and financial status distributed to the group. Myron C. Cole was guest speaker and delivered a stirring challenge. Christian Men's Fellowship had successful dinner meeting and charter membership night February 18. Dr. Roy C. McCall, head of Speech Department at University of Oregon, was speaker. "Family World Friendship" series has proven popular with attendance increasing. Series will run until March 8 at which time the series will be concluded with "African Indaba" (Festival) with African dishes being served. 3 added by baptism, 11 otherwise. Carroll C. Roberts, minister. **SISTERS:** Building improvement and evangelistic effort planned. Pre-Easter service with cooperation of nearby churches planned for end of month. One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. T. H. Baker, minister.

PORTLAND - PARKROSE: Church raising money for new addition. Have begun support of 3 new native evangelists making 5 in number to date. One added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Dallas Meserve, minister. **REDMOND:** Most of activities centered on evangelistic campaign with goal set of 32 for Decision Day on April 26. New cloak and clothing closets built downstairs. Ladies working with public schools to help needy families. Sunday School attendance is up with an average of 135 for Bible School. 2 added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Dorothy Lowrey, reporter—R. T. Merriman, minister.

ORETOWN—WI-NE-MA: Kenneth and Dora Hooten, former pastor at Falls City, have come to help in building program for a few months. J. Russell Morse spoke to overflow crowd March 9. Work continues to grow. Bill Morse, Sr., minister. **PORTLAND—FIRST:** Pre-registration for International Convention is talk in First Church. At this writing, we are approaching the 450 mark toward the goal of 500. Many people have indicated their willingness to furnish guest rooms for out of town guests and scores within the congregation have volunteered their labors in behalf of the Convention. Congregation participated in "Pentecost Plus" campaign during month of March. Regular calling has proceeded during year bringing regular additions to church membership. New pulpit furniture recently given in memory of former church members. New pulpit given in honor of former pastor, H. H. Griffis. 2 added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Myron C. Cole, minister.

MYRTLE POINT: Participated in Pentecost Plus program with Decision Day held March 29 with a goal of 17. 3 added by baptism. Bob McDonald, minister. **ROSEBURG:** Maintaining an average of 524 in Bible School so far in 1952. Were moved into new educational building by Easter Sunday. Building will provide 20 added classrooms. Guest speakers recently, include: "Mom Day" (reporting on World Convention in Australia); Tom Rash (India); Handsaker (Heifers for Relief — Japan, Korea); P. K. Flaming (Europe); Guy Mayfield (Rome); Ed Eldridge (Pentecost Plus); Ezra Blehm (90 & 9); Anne Chapman (Canada). Missionary giving at an all time high—over $5100.00 in past 6 months. Pentecost Plus goal for April 26 is 45. Attendance goal for Easter Sunday is 900. Have had 50 additions to the church from January 1 to middle of March. 3 added by baptism, 1 otherwise since last report. R.V. Kleinfeldt, pastor.

SALEM-COURT STREET: W.H. Lyman, minister, reports 11 added by statement. **WASCO:** Held 2 week meeting of evangelism—first week began March 22 with Bill Kernen, guest minister and 2nd week of meeting given to personal evangelism. Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Merlin L. Shields, pastor. **ASHLAND:** Meyer and Alice Tan-Ditter will lead in a 6 day evangelistic rally beginning April 19. One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Earl F. Downing, minister.

NORTH BEND: Clyde Blakley, minister, was guest leader of the Pentecost Plus program in Athena, March 22-26. Newell Morgan headed program here April 5-9. Held two church services Easter Sunday to accomodate overflow crowd. One added by baptism. Mrs. Charles Dennis, publicity chairman.

ONTARIO: Young people gave a play entitled "New Hope" for Easter Sunday evening service, with the choir interspersing with several numbers. Are to have second "Golden Wedding" service April 26 for all couples who have married 50 years or more. Interest seems to be on the increase and treasurer reports best receipts for a long time. Believe stewardship messages are a real help. Minister Emil J. Helseth, beginning 8th year with the church. **MEDFORD:** Church has accepted a goal of 123 or more to be added to the church April 19, participating in Pentecost Plus program. Have begun taking registrations for International Convention, hoping that many of our number will be going. Three of our Scouts presented with God and Country awards on Boy Scout Sunday in February. One added by baptism, 6 otherwise. Shelvy Anglemeyer, minister.

SHERIDAN: Bible School steadily gaining in attendance with a goal of more than 200 set for Easter. Young People's Bible Class taught by minister, Frank W. Zook, had 27 in attendance March 15. Choir of 26 voices rounding out extensive practice for annual Easter Cantata to be given April 5. 4 added by baptism. **TURNER:** One added

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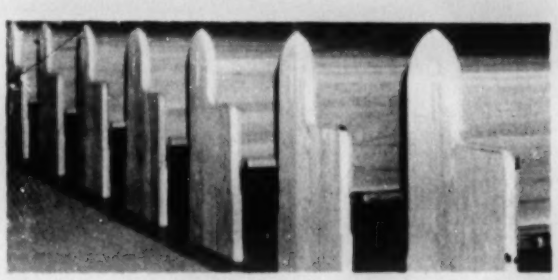

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by baptism and 2 by statement March 8. Church participated in "Pentecost Plus" visitation. James Alley and his wife to hold a meeting March 29 to April 19. Church services picking up in attendance and interest, F. Claude Stephens, reporter.

AMITY: Yamhill County 90 & 9 Men's Banquet and meeting held here March 16 with Lawrence Bixler, N.C.C., speaker. Men redecorating church. Recent special speakers have been Tibbs Maxey, Don Rickerson, Bill Morse Jr. and G. E. Williams of Newport. Visitors from Ashland recently were Pat and Esther Powell, Ruth Newton and Phyllis Downing. Mrs. Powell accompanied her father, H. E. Mowe, her brother Ronald Mowe, and his family to Emmett, Idaho, where H. E. Mowe was in charge of dedication of a new building on March 1. 3 added by baptism. Robert Powell, minister.

ELKTON: Church is having an opportunity to work with other churches in community through Inter-church Fellowship once each month. Interest and attendance both growing in local congregation. All are looking forward to Easter and weeks following. Pastor, Phil Ryan and family happy in new work with people here. 2 added by baptism, 3 otherwise. **BURNS:** Bible School attendance goal for Easter is "304, Let's Make It More." Church attendance is on the increase. Annual "All Boy" program was given February 26 to large appreciative audience. Total receipts were $190.35. Forty one boys took part in the program under the direction of the pastor, Len B. Fishback. Since first of the year, $268.00 has been sent to the State work and $211.00 to the specific Pentecost Plus program. Decision day is April 19 with 26 as our goal to be added to the church. Six added by baptism.

TILLAMOOK: Held a successful 6 week School of Missions on Africa. Met at 5:30 p.m. for snack and film followed by Christian Training Hour Study. Evening church service varied by songs from Africa by Primary C. E., hymn story dramatization by Junior Department, and play on Medical Missions by High School C. E. Hattie Mitchell guest missionary spoke as climax to school. Average attendance 102—offering, $106.73. Using same set up for School of Evangelism. Young people will be host church for the Coast District C. E. Rally. Conference sponsoring DVBS at Bay City. Had 363 in Bible School March 15. Aldis L. Webb, minister. **GOLD HILL:** Choir presented a cantata—The First Easter—on April 3 in the new church location. Pentecost Plus climaxed on March 29 and we hope to report results in next issue of The Oregon Christian. 3 added by baptism, 1 otherwise.

LIBERTY-SALEM: Senior C. E. group under leadership of 5 young married couples has grown to an average attendance of about 15. Junior C. E. group averages about 10. Feel this has been accomplished because the young married couples have given of their time so faithfully, even to place of sacrifice, and recommend this type of service to other young married couples in churches where the youth work is not up where it could be. Homebuilders Class gave banquet to C.E. Basketball team. 60 in attendance. John Myers, minister.

CORBETT: Planning new addition to the building which will consist of a new auditorium on the ground floor with a recreation hall and kitchen in a full length daylight basement. Goal of $20,000 has been set with which to complete the addition. Held 2 week pre-Easter meeting. Reporter, Zorada May—Minister, E. L. Beem. **MARCOLA:** Have begun a Sunday School bus service to the community with marvelous results. Second Sunday of bus service showed an extra 20 in attendance. Hope to continue project indefinitely. Planning week of pre-Easter meetings with top talent from N.C.C. participating, both in preaching and music. Much needed re-decorating now being done in kitchen and recreation room—ceilings cleaned and papered and walls Kem-toned. Rest rooms have been nearly completed. John Smith, minister.

MT. VERNON—SPRINGFIELD: Pastor, Howard Larsen, taught class at Trent Leadership Training School—5 members attended the school. Anne Chapman gave talk and showed pictures recently on work of missionaries in Canada. Older youth group served dinner to church members and friends preceeding mid-week Bible study with profit of meal to be used to finish youth class room. Two church members attended Missionary Convention in Portland. Engaged in Pentecost Plus Program. Church represented at Convention on Wheels meeting in Eugene. Pastor's family (including new daughter) able to be out after seige of illness. Reporter, Mrs. W.M. Sawyer.

ATHENA: Sunday School average for February, 135. Bible School still growing. Young people in charge of evening service in absence of minister, C. Paul Moore who led in Pentecost Plus campaign at Wallowa where O. W. Jones is minister. Athena Church began intensive week of visitation with Clyde Blakely March 22 with Decision Day March 29. At time of writing, 17 have already made decision. 4 added by baptism, 5 otherwise.

PENDLETON: At a recent morning service, members of the various boards of the church were ordained and installed. The ordination service which gave charges both to the Congregation and to the Elders and Deacons and Deaconesses, was read by the minister, Hiram Dawson. Mr. J. E. King, an ordained Elder, assisted the minister in ordaining the Elders. These newly ordained elders, many of whom have served the Church faithfully for years, but without ordination themselves, assisted the Minister in ordaining as Deacons, the men who had been elected to this office. The service was concluded by the installation of the Deaconesses. First ordination service in this church for more than 20 years.

BROADBENT COMMUNITY CHURCH: Glen Hawkins, pastor, reports 30 additions by baptism and 2 otherwise during 1952. Attendance running around 70. Property to be purchased in near future and charter obtained under name of Broadbent Community Church. **FALL CREEK:** March 22 was a Red Letter Day for the church, with Decision Day goal set for more than 21. Full results will be reported later. George Shoemaker, pastor.

MOLALLA: The Sunday School attendance is increasing. Have a contest on with this purpose in mind. Building program goes on as funds are acquired. 5 added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Don Priest, minister —Mrs. John Magnuson, secretary. **COBURG:** High School group purchased paint and redecorated interior of church auditorium. Average Bible School attendance for February—168. Ezra Blehm of Harrisburg leading church in Pentecost Plus program. Frank Betzer, pastor.

SALEM-FIRST CHRISTIAN: Cooperating in new Garden Road Christian Church project by helping to supply teachers and leaders and needed equipment. Total church is engaged in a tithing emphasis program. Pre-Easter visitation program carried out. International Convention registrations getting under way. 4 added by statement. Dudley Strain and Donald Payne, ministers. **JEFFERSON:** Meeting held March 23 to April 3 with Mr. Fred Hoy of Richland, Washington as evangelist. Held a week of round-the-clock prayers preceding the meeting. One added by baptism. Mrs. Virgil Bailes, reporter.

MILTON-FREEWATER: Went over the goal of 65 in Pentacost Plus Campaign. Jess Johnson of St. Johns Christian Church in Portland was director of the campaign. Decision Day was held March 22 with week of evangelistic preaching by pastor. Truman Robbins, following. Had Bible School contest with Sweet Home which closed Easter Sunday. Young people presented a set of loudspeakers to the church for broadcasting music over the city. 41 men attended area men's meeting at Walla Walla, March 3. Have new children's robed choir of 30 voices. N.C.C. Girl's Trio provided music each night during evangelistic preaching. Extensive plans being made for the State C. E. Convention here, April 30-May 3. 1 added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Truman Robbins, minister.

NEWBERG: Concluded fine evangelistic campaign led by Mr. and Mrs. James M. Alley. Elery Parrish, minister at McMinnville, delivered three sermons during illness of Evangelist Alley. In spite of much sickness, attendance was good. At time of writing there have been 5 added by statement, 21 baptized and 2 awaiting baptism. Will give full report next issue. Additions have been coming regularly before the meetings so that, since January 1, there have been 28 baptisms and 8 added by statement. The Alleys have an exceptional program, involving the use of many novelty musical instruments in addition to the strong sermons. J. Frank Cunningham, minister.

IVAN CORRELL, who recently resigned from Lebanon, has been extended a call to the Hillsboro Church and will assume pastorate there following six weeks of meetings ending April 26. Ivan will hold meetings at Stayton, Florence, Hillsboro, Dufur, North Bend and Burns. The Lebanon Church gave the Corrells a reception Sunday evening, March 15. Joe Canage and Earl Ackland dedicated themselves recently to the mission field.

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